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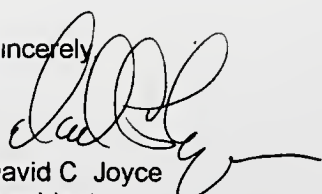
*As the years pass following your graduation from Union College, this book will become more and more precious. When you gather with family and friends you will often refer to your Stespean to fondly remember your adventures (and misadventures) at Union College. If your experience is anything like mine, the stories will become more embellished over time. Your yearbook will help to either validate your stories or temper them. In any event, this volume will serve you well for the rest of your life.*

*I congratulate you on your choice of colleges. I commend to you the energy and effort of many of your classmates who worked diligently to make this yearbook possible. May your memories of your time at Union College be special.*



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Sincerely

  
David C. Joyce  
President



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# *In Memory*



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# STESPEAN



It's back, but what's  
with the name?

According to the history book, Union College 1879-1979, "*Stespean* was derived from the first three letters of the names Stevenson and Speed, with the suffix an. Violet Humfleet, associate editor of the first *Stespean*, is credited with the 'happy coinage.'"

The return of the *Stespean* is an indication of things to come. There is a spirit of renewal at Union College ~ a new direction. The changes occurring are a direct result of a strategic visioning process prompted by the Board of Trustees' charge to the then-new president, Dr. David C. Joyce.

"Formulate a vision of the institution's future . . . take the risks required to achieve that vision, on campus and beyond," the Board said. The process has and will continue to embrace the successful aspects of Union College and rebuild other areas to create a more sound structure for education.

A sound structure requires an equally strong foundation. At Union College, that foundation has always included an extraordinary sense of community. Just as the effort to accomplish visioning ideals has called upon the support of administration, faculty, staff, alumni and current students, so has the upstart of the new *Stespean* era. And like the process of visioning, as momentum gathers, growth shines forth in this volume as it will in each new volume. Visioning will bring new programs and new buildings. The process is vital to the life of the college. And so is

the *Stespean*. For it is here that Union College life is preserved.



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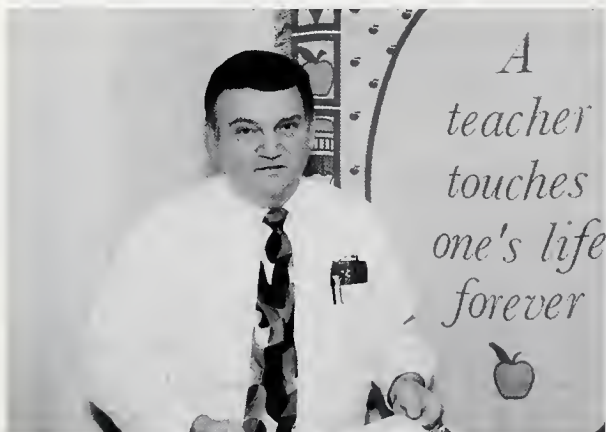
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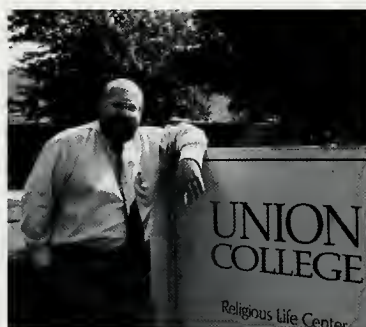
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*the college*  
his or her role in the vision  
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of Union College.  
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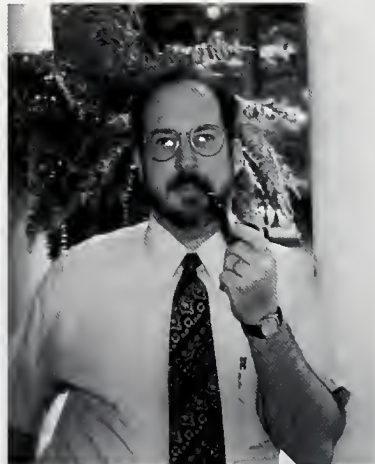
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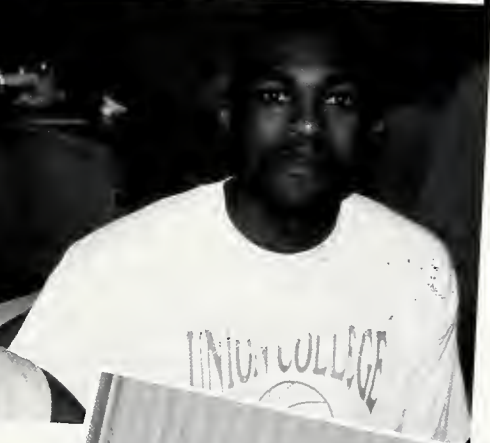
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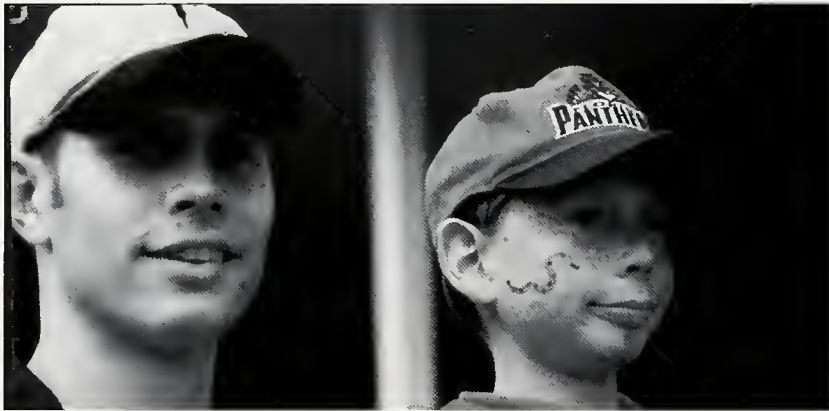
# SENIORS





# SENIORS 1998

Highlights of 1997-1998



Union College is known for being involved with service for the surrounding community. Above: Toby Ruth knows that serving others is important, as he enjoys spending time with his Bulldog Buddy. The Bulldog Buddy program is a service for the children of the Barboursville area.

Right: Michele Yorgy, Billy Hensley, and Jessica Terry get into the spirit of Mardi Gras.



Above: All of their hard work has finally paid off! Valedictorian, Kathy Barba and Salutatorian, Joy Roark McKeehan anxiously await the moment in which they will accept their diplomas.



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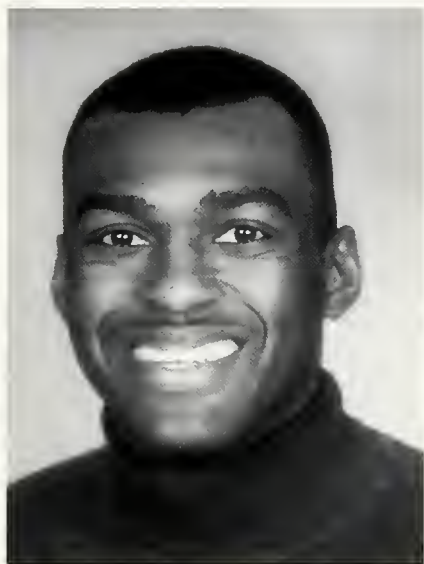


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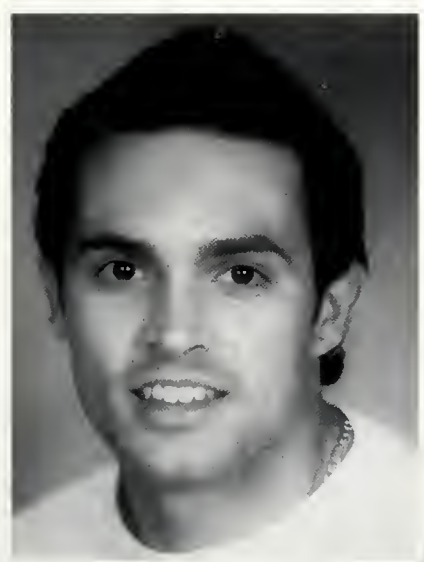
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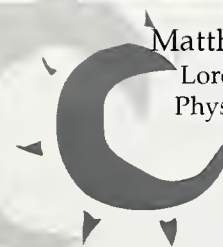
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Social Studies



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Above: Louis Schulter, Steve Schlager, and Toby Ruth use the time before commencement to reminisce about their days at Union.

#### Seniors Not Pictured:

**December 1997 Graduates:** Maurica K. Allen, James A. Baker, Bobby C. Bishop Jr., Betty Lynne Cassim, Melinda D. Cole, Elizabeth S. Davenport, Charlene Day, Ahmed J. Elahmad, Jason C. Engle, Genece E. Henderson, Kimberly K. Honeycutt, Paul R. Johnson, William E. Lefevers, Timothy G. Messer, John G. Mills, Robin D. Mills, Jennifer M. Mulkey, Donna R. Nolan, Diana Saylor, Hazel Short, Fred M. Tolliver

**May & August 1998 Graduates:** Steve C. Abner, Debra A. Anderson, Tiffany N. Anderson, Richard J. Banfield, Dorisetta B. Blevins, Janie M. Browning, Tonya K. Brumley, James R. Campbell, Ray E. Canady, Arthur L. Carter, Shannon A. Caudill, Joyce P. Chaney, Jennifer M. Coe, Aimee N. Coffey, David B. Cox, Stacey L. Curdie, Elizabeth S. Denney, Julie L. Dobbs, Leslie M. Duffy, Tina K. Dunn, Jerry M. Earley, Chad M. Estep, Jason B. Estep, Harley J. Fanning, James B. Ferguson, Keith J. Fields, Kent E. Frederick, Kenneth W. Gambrel, Terry T. Gambrel, Nathan W. Graham, Angela Y. Gray, Kenneth M. Haymond, Thomas B. Heck, David L. Herrell, Julie A. Isaacs, Rachel B. Johnson, Kristi N. Jones, Timothy J. Jones, Kimberly J. Knuckles, Prudie R. Lawson, Linda S. Longworth, Jamie Lugo, Jeremy M. Macejewski, Sharon K. Marcum, Tonia L. McClanahan, Joy R. McKeehan, Jason C. Middleton, Elizabeth A. Mills, Christy M. Mounce, Melissa J. Osborne, Rex K. Parsons, Stephen R. Partin, Anthony Patrick, Rebecca L. Philpot, Winston R. Pittman Jr., Ralph Robinson, Qualie J. Roulhac, Edwin T. Ruth, Steven P. Schlager, Louis J. Schulter, Tonya K. Simpson, Amy M.T. Smith, Samuel E. Smith, Michael A. Spivey, Darrin L. Thomas, Derick H. Thomas, Kristy L. Thomas, Tammy Thorpe, Roger D. Vanover, Leslie A. Wagner, Kristi A. Waters, Chad E. Webb, Kenton A. Williams, Mary D. Wilson, Lora A. Wynn, Michele R. Yorgy

Right: Mary Donna Hill enjoys a conversation with Mrs. Lynne Joyce and President David Joyce.

Center: Billy Hensley and Jessica Terry discuss their future plans with Dr. Bob Clement at the Senior Banquet.

Below: Lavetta Tevis is escorted into the chapel by Chris McKissic for her last appearance on the Homecoming Court.



Above: The day has finally arrived! Katherine Woods, Lora Wynn, and Michele Yorgy are all smiles as they line up for commencement.

Above: Kenny Haymond cheers on the Bulldogs at a basketball game.





Right: It's all in the family! Paul Johnson and his daughter, Rachel Johnson celebrate graduation day together. Below: Jeremy Macejewski and Jeff Carper root for the Bulldogs as they film the basketball game.



Above: Homecoming Queen, Michele Yorgy and her escort, Jason Engle are proud to be the royalty of Union College.



Above: Tiffany Anderson and Pfeiffer Hall dorm director, Missy Payne prepare to welcome the freshmen to the dorm.

Left: Enjoying the moments before commencement are Leslie Wagner, Billy Hensley, Mary Donna Hill, Pam Huff, and Princi Inyang.

# Class of 1998

Right: As Student Government Association President, Heather Thornton has the pleasure of welcoming Senator Mitch McConnell to Union.

Below: Members of the Senior Class proudly make their way into the gym for their final experience as Union College students.







**GOOD LUCK  
GRADUATES**

Above: Kristi Jones, Tim Jones, and Kimberly Knuckles are ready to get his show on the road!

Below: Some of the Seniors living in Pfeiffer Hall relax in the newly redecorated lounge.



Above: Preshus Doolin and Ann Buttery savor the food at the Senior Banquet.



Left: Jason Middleton shares his musical talents at one of his Coffee House performances.

Below: Chad Webb, Michele Yorgy, and Kenton Williams make sure to have one last laugh together before commencement.





Right: After making last minute adjustments to their caps, Annie Chapin and Jennifer Coe smile for a quick photo.



Below: Kathy Barba, Shannon Caudill, Debbie Anderson, and Tiffany Anderson are ready for "Life After Union."



Above: Jamie Lugo entertains the audience at Mardi Gras festivities with his playful attitude.

Left: Kimberly Mills is congratulated by Dr. Bob Clement at the Senior Banquet.



# UNDERCLASSMEN





**Right:** Walter Sizemore, Aimee Allen, Tim Jones, Regina Harp, and Wendy Thompson-all members of the Student Life Staff have some trouble reaching their goal at a team building activity during training week.

**Below:** Matt Wells stands by as Kim Sell lines up the perfect putt during Bulldog Welcome Weekend.



## *FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, & JUNIORS*

The Freshmen arrived on August 25, 1997.

Somewhat nervous, they were ready to begin a new adventure in life.

The Sophomores returned eagerly to see the friends they had made the year before.

The campus seemed different with so many new faces.

The Junior class made the trek to Barboursville once again and realized they only had two more years to go!



**Right:** New students Kendra Yanney, Brett Norton, Tara Bailey, Leslie Bennett, Thommy Franklin, and Joanna Morse gather with returning students Aimee Allen, Trent Pool, Tammy Truitt, and Ryan Vice to work at the Methodist Mountain Mission.





**Left:** "Fill 'er up!" says Tracy Tarullo as J.C. Conrady and Dr. Joyce add more water to her bucket during the water fight.

**Below:** Steve Broughton, Tommy Ruth, and Kelley Dolan wait for Rhonda Belcher's comedienne show to start at Lakeside Hall.



**Above:** Carla Schmaltz and Brian Loch sneak out the back door of Pfeiffer Hall only to be caught by the Dean and his camera.

**Left:** Danielle McCulley introduces herself to Taulbee McGinnis at the Welcome Back Dance sponsored by CAB.

**Below:** Both students and staff members convened to play volleyball after eating the delicious variety of foods that area restaurants provided for "Dining in the Park."



**Right:** Roommates and friends, Tara Bailey and Leslie Bennett step away from the crowd at the street dance to observe.



**Above:** Student Ambassadors, Christian Crum and Fred Cooper make strides to Stevenson Hall to help the Freshmen move into their new rooms.

**Right:** Caye Enzweiler discovers that moving in is a more pleasurable experience when others pitch in. Tammy Truitt, Crystal Edwards, and Aimee Allen make the job a little easier.







Left: Randall Cobb, John Holt, and Shawn Woolum make their entrance at the Barboursville City Park.

Below: Danielle Gallert, Crystal Lewallen, Tonya Denny, and Shanica Jackson are delighted to attend a dance with a different atmosphere- Stevenson Hall's front porch.



Above: Floor hockey became increasingly popular this year. Travis Forsyth and Martin Huber were two players that proved their skills early in the year.

Left: Amber Lee Brooks, Marta Xinxola, Isaac Matute, Danette Ahrens, Reggie Stephens, Khriissy Overton, and Natalie Creech diligently fill out paper work at Orientation.





**Right:** Watching the soccer game intently, hoping the Bulldogs will score a goal are Regina Harp, Laura Brown, and Danielle McCulley.

**Right:** Bobby Calves is surprised by the camera at one of the many dances held during the year.



**Above:** Amy Criswell and Mandy Phifer try to keep warm at a football game.

**Right:** Gina Liford and Sherrie Rothenburg show everyone what it means to be a villainous woman as they prepare to battle the Superheroes at the Homecoming Extravaganza.







**Left:** McKinsey Spivey and Nikki Baker twist and turn at the Homecoming Dance.



**Below:** Mike Warren, Rick Whited, and Greg Frost perform at Karaoke Night during Homecoming Week.



**Above:** Kenna Harlow eloquently presents The Aviators Top Ten List.

**Left:** Fred Cooper and Kris Yarnell model their "cool" outfits while presenting The Claw's skit.

**Below:** Lloyd Pillay and Shelly Stentz sample the yummy desserts at the President's Open House.



**Right:** Brandon Terry shocks many with his new look.



**Above:** Kenna Harlow and Wes Williams soak up the atmosphere at a dance.

**Right:** The Burger King crowns add class to the "FREAK Dance" costumes of Karen Caldwell, Natalie Creech, Nikki Baker, and Debra Youngs.







## With the Holiday Season comes fun, food, and **FINALS!**

**Left:** Liannie Parahoo and Tyler Brock savor the Christmas dinner served by the faculty and staff.

**Below:** Kate Crawford and Sherrie Rothenburger try to stay awake while studying for finals.



**Above:** Rudy Argueta and Eric Street carefully pour the drinks that are about to be served at one of the many holiday events that Alladin Food Service caters.



**Left:** Mandy Wilder is full of Christmas cheer as she reveals with her spirited outfit.

**Left:** Margaret Webb's S.I. session is full the night before Dr. Taylor's final exam.



*Spring Semester brought new faces and a flurry of activity. Many students came out to the many activities planned and had a great time!*

**Right:** Sid Shelton, Andy Powell, Sally Hammitt, and Eddie Frazier entertain while students warm up at the coffeehouse on a cold January evening.

**Below Right:** A large crowd including Cindy Burns, Rachel Lewis, Jennifer Abner, Cindy Hoobler, and Erica Bailey attended the Roommate Game. Everyone wanted to see who would emerge as the winners. Tanya Grueter and Courtney Foister blew away the competition that night.

**Below:** Matt Bergman, David Seitz, and Travis Ellen are ready to ring in the right answer during the Black History Month Trivia Challenge.



**Above:** With the closing of nearby Sue Bennett College, several students decided to transfer to Union. Frances Black makes Courtney Foister, Shelby Burkhardt, and Tanya Grueter feel welcome.

**Right:** Kris Yarnell thoroughly enjoys his experience of pieing his soccer coach. He was chosen to pie Coach Helio D'anna during halftime of a basketball game. "Pie the Professor" was sponsored by Gamma Beta Phi.



**Left:** Mardi Gras brings out everyone's wild side. Kenny Haymond, Stephanie Patterson, and Adam Patin wait in line for one of the games at the carnival.



**Below:** At the sight of crayons Jim Ferguson, Mike Sullivan, Jerry Thornsberry, Shawn Brooks, and Anthony Patrick revert back to their childhood days.



**Above:** Mindy Marler performs an original song at the Spring Talent Show sponsored by S.G.A.

**Left:** Erica Bailey, Jon Bulla, Sarah Ditmeyer, Gary Lowery, and Kim Sell cheerfully accept their prizes during the Mardi Gras Dinner.



**Right:** Brandon Brewer looks up from his timer to smile while keeping time for the swim team. Jimmy Asher takes his job so seriously he doesn't even crack a smile!



**Right:** Dawn Halter can see the light! She is smiling because she knows that Summer Vacation is almost here.



**Above:** The dances at Union aren't always as well-attended as they could be, but those who do attend have a great time dancing and meeting new people.



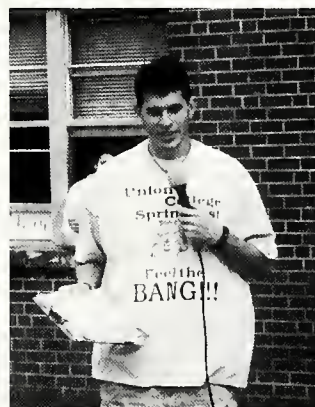
**Right:** Nicole Vidito and Brian Loch have a conversation beneath the shade of a tree on a warm Spring day.





Left: Long after sleep deprivation setting in during finals week, Danielle McCulley, Laura Brown, Misty Shepherd, and Lina Almeida take a study break to ham it up for the camera.

Below: Eating one of the last meals served in the cafeteria before the end of Spring Semester, Eric Inge, Brian Debolt, Bethani Bunch, and Kerry Harrison talk about their upcoming plans for the summer.



Above: Tommy Ruth emcees "Lakeside Squares" during Springfest, one of the final events of the year.

Left: Teammates and friends, Rodrigo Costa, Skyler York, Jon Bulla, Juliano Lima, and Tyler Brock are thankful that they won't have to eat in the cafeteria again until August!



# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS





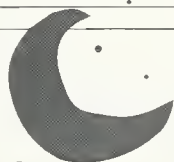
# Union College Singers

## PERFORMANCE

Seeks to provide choral music and performance opportunities in the college chapel, Christmas and spring concerts, tours, festivals and graduation.



**Row 1:** Dr. Randall Sheets-Conductor, Crystal Kidd, Kasey Carter-Vice President, Mandy Wilder-Librarian, Kimberly Wethington, Kimberli Moore, Laura Brown. **Row 2:** Martin Huber, Mindy Marler, Shannon Caudill, Heather Hurst, Dawn Halter, Kathy Barba, Charlie Philpot. **Row 3:** Eddie Frazier, Thommy Franklin, Walter Sizemore-President, Mike Warren, Jon Hendrickson, Billy Hensley, and Mr. Jim McFarland-Accompanist. **Not Pictured:** Aimee Allen-Secretary, Natalie Creech, Kevin Graves, Gary Messer, Suzanne Stark, Michael Taylor, Debra Youngs.



## Pep Band



## MUSICAL SUPPORT

Provides opportunity for students and staff to play instruments in support of special campus events.

**Row 1:** Dr. Tom McFarland-Conductor. **Row 2:** Ms. Cynthia Bandish, Karen Lawson, Eddie Campbell. **Row 3:** Aimee Allen, Becky Woods, Mike Hardin. **Row 4:** Dr. Candy Wood, Walter Sizemore, Mr. Allan Green, Debra Youngs, Danielle Messer. **Row 5:** Martin Huber, Eric Moore, Kathy Haddix. **Not Pictured:** Billy Hensley, Jackie Thompson.

# Gamma Beta Phi

## CHARACTER

A national honor society to promote scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship at Union.



Row 1: Suzanne Stark, Angie Gray, Crystal Kidd, Laura Brown-Vice President, Christy Hart, Kristina Hinkle-Treasurer, Mindy Marler, Mandy Wilder-Historian. Row 2: Adam Patin-President, Frances Black, Lina Almeida, Matt Bergman. Not Pictured: Debra Anderson-Secretary, Benjamin Baker, Kathy Barba, Kasey Carter, Denis Curkovic, Rachel Davenport, Scott Giraudo, Sally Hammitt, Kenna Harlow, Brian Krohn, Stacy Mills, Abbie Mitchell, Charlie Philpot, Erin Raible, Jeremy Reichert, Sherrie Rothenburger, Jessica Terry, Wendy Thompson, Dagmawi Tsegaye, Dr. Bill Henshaw-Advisor.

# Iota Sigma Nu

## SCHOLARSHIP

An honor society to recognize excellence in scholarship, high ideals, and service achievement.



Members inducted in 1998 include Row 1: Thea Hodges, Kristina Hinkle, Tracy Gray, Angie Gray, Stacey Fifer, Sally Hammitt, Debra Anderson. Row 2: Laura Brown, Samantha Brock, Rachel Davenport, Christy Hart, Jerry Amundsen, Kasey Carter, Rachel Johnson, Jessica Terry, Lisa Muncy, Kenna Harlow. Row 3: Anthony Pennington, Trent Pool, Ed Jackson, William Hubbard, William Jeffery, Denis Curkovic, Earl Ball. Not Pictured: Stacey Curdie, Kimberly Mills, Ms. Mary Alice Lay-Advisor.



# Yearbook Staff

## TO PRESERVE

Produces an annual volume with a special effort to best represent the essence of campus life throughout the year.



Row 1: Mandy Wilder, Regina Harp, Danielle McCulley, Ms. Lise Cutshaw- Advisor. Row 2: Dr. Bob Clement- Advisor, Tammy Truitt, Nikki Baker, Debra Youngs- Co-editor, Laura Brown- Co-editor, Dawn Halter. Row 3: Darren West, Steve Broughton, Caye Enzweiler, Jonna Terhune. Not Pictured: Robin Swisher-Advisor, Cindy Hoobler.



## Phi Beta Lambda



### DEVELOPMENT

Seeks to further interest in business through meetings, guest lectures, and student gatherings. Assists in developing placement opportunities.

Left to Right: Heather Hurst-Treasurer, Tammy Truitt-President, John Holt, Regina Harp, Steve Broughton-Parliamentarian, and Kevin Graves represent the group at the state convention. Other members include: Adam Patin-Vice President, Rachel Lewis-Secretary, Princi Inyang-Public Relations, Danielle McCulley, John Fey, Christy Hart, Matt Bergman, Kim Mills, Ms. Margaret Combs-Advisor.

# Union Express

## EFFECTIVE

Has the special role of producing an effective campus newspaper.



**Row 1:** Travis Wilder, Sarah Beth Wells. **Row 2:** Andy Powell, Mrs. Pam Spradling-Advisor, Jamie Pennington, Lisa Muncy-Editor. **Row 3:** Jennifer Kaufmann, Fred Cooper, Michael Spivey, Kenny Haymond, Charlie "Sid" Shelton, Leslie Bennett, Joyce Chaney, Crystal Edwards.

# Appalachian Wilderness Club

## EXPLORATION

Seeks to encourage wilderness recreation and exploration through biking, caving, back packing and white-water rafting.



This picture is from a white water rafting trip taken during the 1996-1997 year. **Row 1:** Wendy Thompson-Vice President, Jessica Terry-President, Erin Raible. **Row 2:** Lisa Muncy, Mandy Wilder, Eric Inge, Greg Flower, Bryan Harper, Dr. John Taylor-Advisor, Mrs. Lynne Joyce, Dr. David Joyce, Shawn Way, Christy Hart, Matt Bergman, and Mr. Frank Miceli.



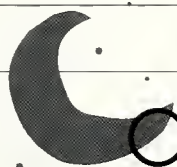
# Student Ambassadors

## HOSPITALITY

A student service organization whose purpose is to introduce new students and guests to campus life and college facilities.



Row 1: Adam Patin, Brian Loch, Kerry Harrison, Wendy Thompson, Mike Warren. Row 2: Penny Mills, Bethani Bunch, Michel dos Santos, Kasey Carter. Not Pictured: Frances Black, Christian Crum, Tommy Ruth, Tammy Truitt, Jon Hendrickson, Tracy Tarullo, Travis Ellen



# Church Ambassadors



Row 1: Mandy Wilder, Natalie Creech, Karen Caldwell, Debra Youngs. Row 2: Regina Harp, Darren West. Row 3: Thommy Franklin-Music Coordinator, Greg Frost, Jon Hendrickson, Kathy Barba-Coordinator, Laura Brown, Dr. Rory Stauber-Advisor, Mike Warren. Not Pictured: Aimee Allen, Nikki Baker, Charlie Philpot.

## MINISTRY

Campus extension ministry to community and area churches.

# United Methodist Student Fellowship

## DISCIPLESHIP

Seeks to provide opportunities for service, study, prayer, and fellowship through Christian discipleship with United Methodist sponsorship and support.



Row 1: Kathy Barba, Karen Caldwell, Aimee Allen-President, Lina Almeida, Laura Brown-Vice President. Row 2: Kendra Yanney, Matt Witte, Greg Frost, Dr. Rory Stauber-Advisor, Debra Youngs. Not Pictured: Regina Harp-Secretary, Wendy Thompson-Treasurer, Martin Huber, Mike Warren.

# Newman Club

## FELLOWSHIP



Kim Wethington, Natalia Donaghy, Dr. Joni Caldwell-Advisor, Thommy Franklin-President, Heidi Merchant, Wes Williams. Not Pictured: Eric Street, Michele Yorgy, Lina Almeida.

To provide Catholic students with the opportunity to continue growth in their faith through fellowship and study, and to provide a chance for non-Catholics to learn about the faith.



# Peer Counselors

## HELPING HANDS

Trained students who are available to talk to students who may be experiencing a variety of problems.



Row 1: Sara Adams, Jerry Cox, Samantha Brock, Wes Williams, Pam Huff. Row 2: Aimee Allen, Eric Street. Not Pictured: Dr. Joni Caldwell- Advisor.

# KEA/NEA Student Program



## PROFESSIONAL

Acquaints prospective educators with the history, ethics, and programs of the organized teaching profession ... working together ... on the problems of the profession and the high standards of the teaching profession.

Left to Right: Tom Gambrel, Mark Woolum, Tonya Simpson, David Marante, Doris Blevins, Linda Longworth, Patricia Canada, Lora Wynn, Aimee Coffey, Thomas Heck, Kimberly Knuckles, Misty Broughton, Joy Roark McKeehan, Mary Wilson, Wayne Gambrel, Prudie Lawson, Darrin Thomas, Travis Wilder, Toby Ruth, Derick Thomas, Rex Parsons. Not Pictured: Mrs. Vera Lynn Sheets-Advisor.

# SGA

*Student Government Association*

## ISSUES

Provides opportunities for students to experience campus government and to examine quality-of-life issues on campus.



Row 1: Frances Black-Vice President, Heather Thornton-President, Mike "Bubba" Spivey-Public Relations Secretary, Christy Hart-Recording / Financial Secretary. Row 2: Crystal Edwards, Sarah Beth Wells, Angie Gray, Kasey Carter, Stephanie Patterson, Dawn Halter, Tracy Tarullo. Row 3: Kevin Graves, Darren West, Charlie "Sid" Shelton, Fred Cooper, Jason Grimsley, Sherrie Rothenburger, Toby Ruth.

## President's Leadership Roundtable

### ADVISE

A student advisory group to the college president.



Row 1: Kathy Barba, Charlene Day, Toby Ruth, Tracy Tarullo, Christy Hart, Tommy Ruth. Row 2: Trent Pool, Tim Jones, Kevin Graves, Matt Bergman, Frances Black, President David Joyce-Advisor. Not Pictured: Jessica Terry



# CAB

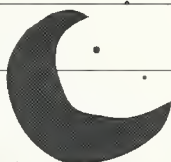
*Campus Activities Board*

## ACTIVITIES

Seeks to design, sponsor, and produce a broad range of activities on campus.



Row 1: Nikki Baker, Tracy Tarullo, Mandy Wilder, Regina Harp-President. Row 2: Michael Williams-Advisor, Darren West, Danielle McCulley. Not Pictured: Lisa Muncy.



## BLTN

*Better Late Than Never*

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Seeks to provide information, social outlets, emotional support and mutual encouragement for nontraditional students.



Anne Hayes-President 1996-1997 and Aliene Bingham-President 1997-1998 smile with delight during a reception in Centennial Hall. Nanette Tye enjoys her lunch while watching the Union Station Acoustic Review. Not Pictured: Marilyn Coffey, Dr. Connie Danner-Advisor.

# Community Outreach

## SERVICE

Serves to encourage, coordinate, and support volunteer service on campus and in surrounding communities.



Over 100 volunteers helped with the Community Outreach activities this year. This group participated in the Simulserve Summit in Frankfort. **Row 1:** Karen Caldwell, Nikki Baker, Missy Payne (in bulldog suit,) Margaret Webb, Cindy Hoobler. **Row 2:** Misty Shepherd, Heather Thornton, Sherrie Rothenburger, Christy Hart, Heidi Merchant, Jessica Terry. **Row 3:** Greg Frost, Steve Black, Darren West, Matt Bergman, President David Joyce, Bob Bennett.

# Reflections

## CREATIVE WRITING

To provide encouragement for creative writing and publishing opportunities for those on the Union College campus.



Dr. Jim Garrett is the advisor for this group. Brandon Lambdin is the editor. Authors contributing to the 1997-1998 issue of Reflections include: Jon Hendrickson, Kevin Graves, Amanda Wilder, Rhonda Stricklett, Brandon Lambdin, Dayna Overton, Sara Adams, James Herbert, Christina Gambrel, Brad Harris, Kasey Carter, Michael Sullivan, and Margaret Colvin.



# Appalachian Semester

## LEARNING

This program is a semester-long discovery of the people, culture, and environment of Appalachia.

Students enrolled in this program have an internship where they work closely with people from the region.



Left to Right: Lucien Holmes, Joanne Boland, Joanna Morse, Elizabeth Danna, Leanna Alderman, Ms. Deborah Thompson, Director.

*Appalachian Semester is a program for students from Union College and other institutions throughout the United States. These students spend one semester here, taking classes especially designed for the Appalachian Semester. Another important part of their experiences in the area is the field work in which they participate. These students earn 15 hours of credit while participating in the Appalachian Semester Program.*



Above: Betsy Danna dresses up for the Halloween dance.



Above: Lucien Holmes finds his niche playing music with Tommy and Toby Ruth.

# Alpha Psi Omega

## THEATRE

Serves to promote and encourage theatre activities and to recognize and honor those persons who participate in the production of theatre.



Alpha Psi Omega members- Row 1: Billy Hensley, Kasey Carter, Jon Hendrickson. Row 2: Christian Crum, Walter Sizemore.



Alpha Psi Omega members- Matt Wells, Kathy Barba.



The Union College Theatre performed "How the Other Half Loves," and "Rashomon" during its 1997-1998 season.

Above Left: Jon Hendrickson and Walter Sizemore during one of their fight scenes in "Rashomon."

Left: Lucien Holmes, Aimee Allen, Christian Crum, Kasey Carter, and Eric Inge perform in the hilarious play, "How the Other Half Loves."





**Above:** Service Coordinators Martin Huber, Frances Black, Angie Buchanan, and Jessica Terry prepare for their skit at orientation.

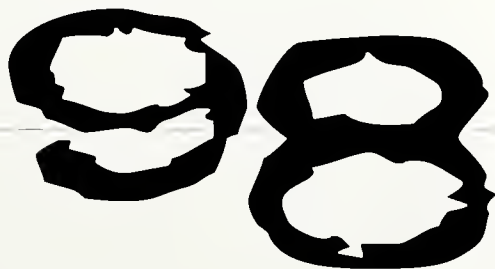
**Above Right:** Stephanie Patterson and Suzanne Stark work Gamma Beta Phi's Sucker Pull booth during the Mardi Gras festival.



**Above:** Kathy Barba and Aimee Allen get up close and personal during the marshmallow game at UMSF.

## Clubs and Organizations Not Pictured:

- Academic Team
- History and Political Science Club
- Baptist Student Union
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Philosophy Club
- Religious Life Committee
- Black Student Alliance
- Commuter Council
- Intramural Council
- Patridge Student Center Board
- Students Helping and Reaching Everyone (SHARE)
- Literary Club
- Residence Hall Councils



# SPORTS







# FOOTBALL

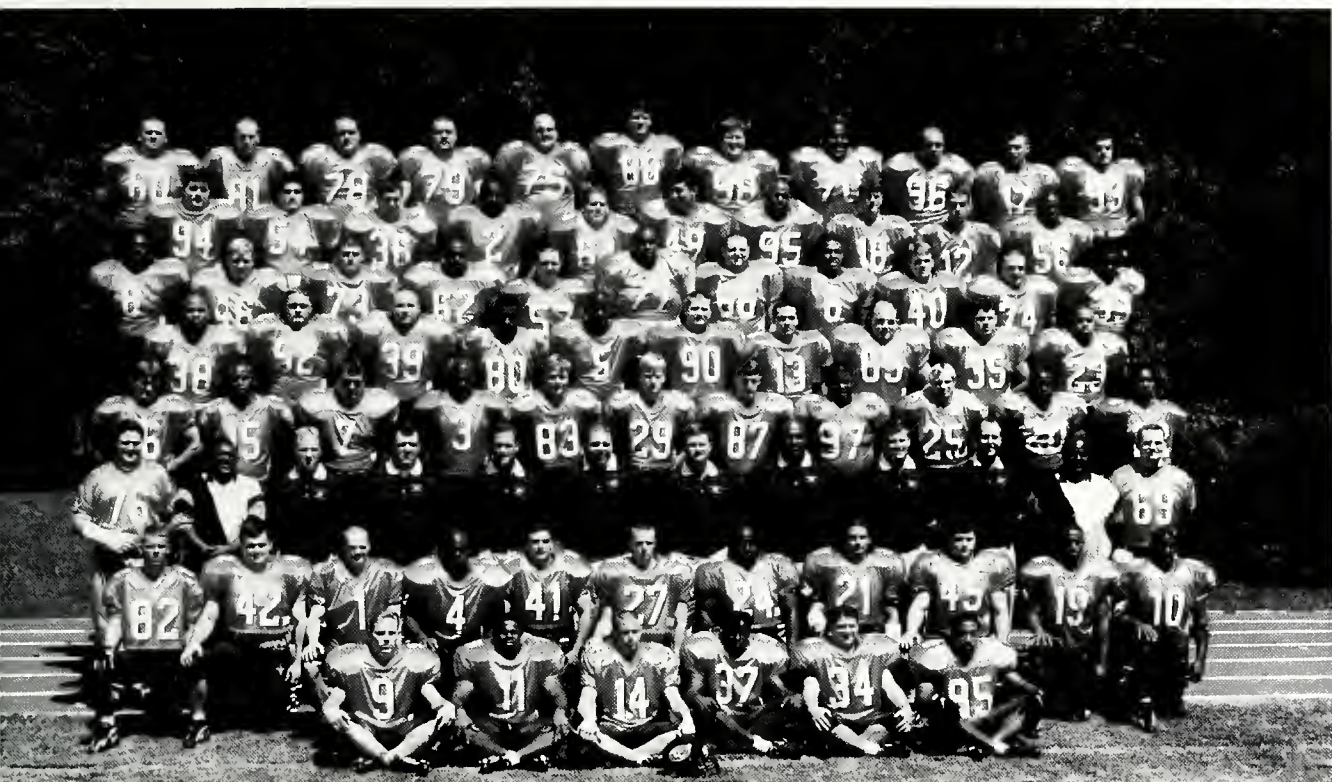


## COACHES

**Row 1:** Tom Reed, Matt Powenski, Will Hancock, Mark Woolum, Mike Bowlin. **Row 2:** Craig Carpenter, Head Coach Tuck Woolum, Don Vandygriff, Brian Hill.







# 1997 Bulldogs

**Row 1:** Jon Fey, Zebadiah Reddick, Chris Hammack, Anton Pitts, Bobby Calves, Carmen Bailey. **Row 2:** Phil Russell, Jeremy Napier, Chris Markuson, Derrick Tucker, Scott Giraudo, Tim Philpot, Reggie Sutton, Josh Foster, Wade Davis, Kenny Hunter, Tot Hudson. **Row 3:** Jerry Thornsberry, Tony "Zack" Zachary, Tommy Reed, Don Vandygriff, Mark Woolum, Matt Powenski, Tuck Woolum, Brian Hill, Craig Carpenter, Mike Bowlin, Will Hancock, Matt Wells. **Row 4:** James Eldridge, D'Shun Walker, Anthony Patrick, Bobby Milton, Jesse Gregory, Jeremy Kerr, Josh Hubbard, Keith Fields, Mike Conner, Lloyd Dollar, Don Williams. **Row 5:** Duane Crenshaw, Randall

Cobb, Andar Niece, Qualie Roulhac, Danny Overton, Jimmy Asher, David Marante, Arthur Carter, Lance Gregory, John Booker. **Row 6:** Devin Roach, Jason Finley, Robert Lane, Reggie Stevens, Mike Hardin, Brandon Jackson, Shawn Brooks, Andre Washington, Mark Montgomery, Mike Dehner, Winston Pittman. **Row 7:** Brandon Brewer, Ramon Couch, John Holt, Tyrone Rhem, Doug Schneider, Jeremy Lee, Charles Lincoln, Chris Harris, Ryan Poling, Tim Lewis. **Row 8:** Rick Whited, Aaron Hall, Dave Morris, Chris Morris, Jim Ferguson, Kenny Haymond, Travis Ellen, Gary Lowery, Ryan Kelly, Shawn Woolum, Norm Haney.





# GOLF

**Row 1:** Todd Merida, Patrick Baker, Drew Apple, Taulbee McGinnis. **Row 2:** Corey Loudon, Brian Leonard. **Row 3:** Matt Figg, Matt Leugers, Christian Crum, Jason Estep, Brian Krohn, Luis Prior. Head coach Doug Callahan not pictured.







ft to right: Jennifer Ramey, Angie Strickland, Carla Voglesang, Vetta Tevis, Coach Renee Hicks, Coach Chris Easterwood, Nicole Lito, Debbie Anderson, Stephanie Caito, Jennifer Coe.

# VOLLEYBALL





# MEN'S SOCCER

**Row 1:** Eric Street, John Bulla, Nick Crum, Erik Newell, Guillermo Castillo, Bryan Drake, John Rice, Jeff Schanding. **Row 2:** Fernando Piza, Michel dos Santos, Rodrigo Costa, Matt Bergman, Kevin Lee, Tiago Nunes, Adam Patin, Jacob Heinrichs. **Row 3:** Dagmawi Tsegaye, Marcelo Pinheiro, Marco Browning, Issac Matute, Josh Fangel, Brian Loch, Brian Debolt, Stefano Ximenes. **Row 4:** Lloyd Pillay, Jeremy Curtis, Yohonsa Parker, Tyler Brock, Kris Yarnell, Denis Curkovic, Trainer Steve Schlager. **Row 5:** Assistant Coach Frank Miceli, Student Assistant Ahmed El Ahmad, Matt Khiev, Skyler York, Josh Allen, Chris Smith, Rudy Argueta, Coach Helio D'Anna.







WOMEN'S

# SOCCER



**Row 1:** Erin Raible, Danielle Gallert

**Row 2:** Sarah Klawitter, Kelly Evans, Mandy Phifer, Christy Hart

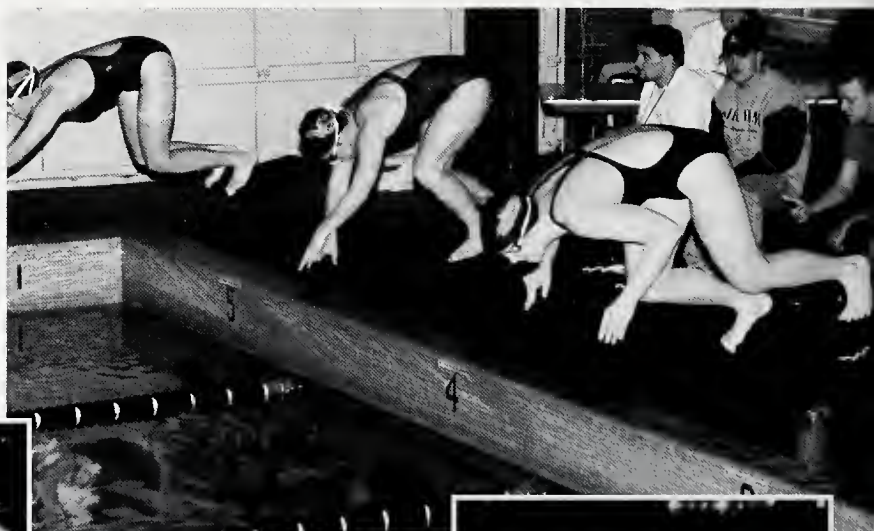
**Row 3:** Diana Brown, Carla Schmaltz, Jennifer Mock, Kenna Harlow, Marta Xinxola, Mary Donna Hill, Danette Ahrens, Sara Adams. Coach Doug Callahan not pictured.





# SWIMMING

**Row 1:** Lina Almeida, Karen Caldwell, Kelley Dolan, Nicole Marion, Jamie Lugo, Brett Norton, Billy Pirtle. **Row 2:** Kendra Yanney, Coach Frank Stonitsch, Wendy Thompson, Kerry Harrison, Eric Inge, Derek Carlton, Sarah Ditmeyer, Coach Nick Allen.

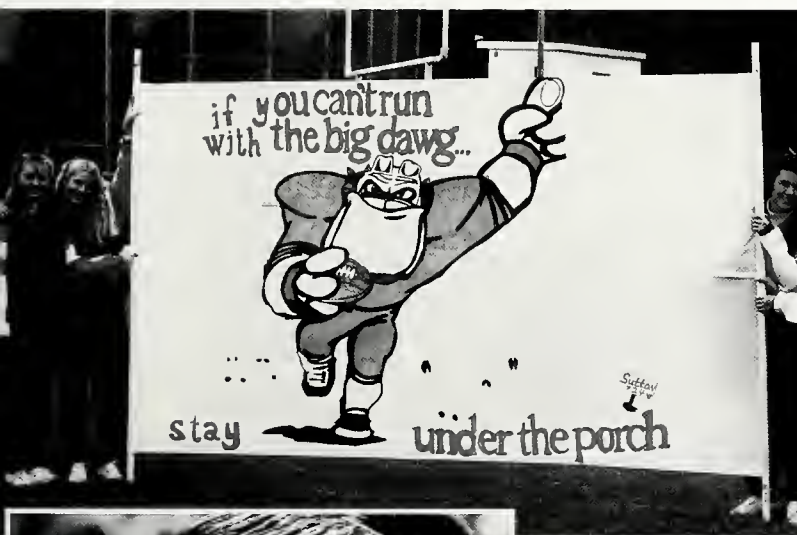






# CHEERLEADING

**Row 1:** Reggie Sutton, Coach Amy Beth Canaday. **Row 2:** Crystal Broughton, Nicole Marion, Cindy Hoobler. **Row 3:** Billy Hensley, Penny Mills, Kate Crawford, Janel Mills, Misty McKeehan, Aaron Hall.



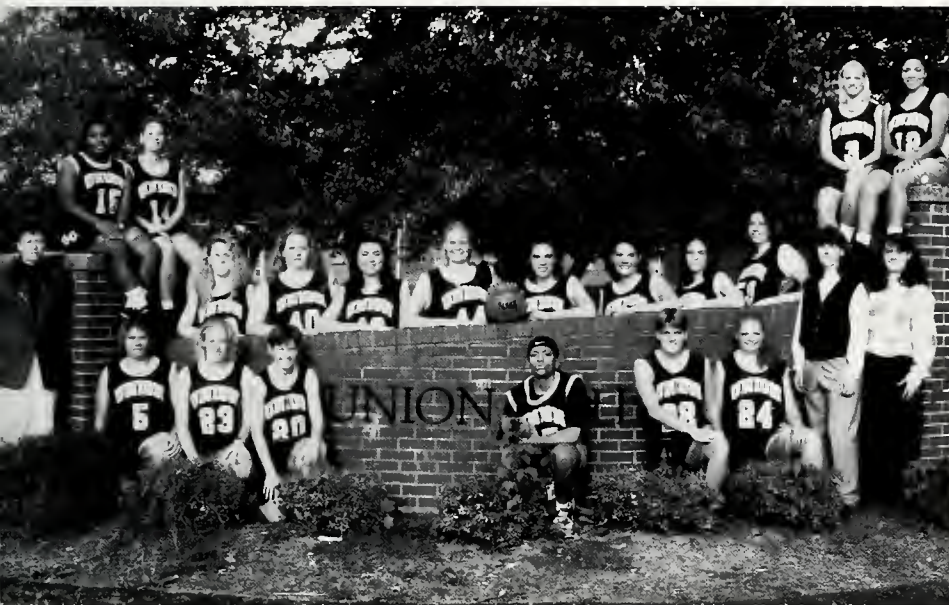


# BASKETBALL

**Row 1:** Ray Moody, Calvin Smith, Kevin Turner, Brian Franklin, Chris McKissic, Craig Sousa, Matt Arthur, Casey Sparks, Derek Bennett. **Row 2:** Coach Deron Hines and Jason Grimsley and Sam Smith--student assistants, T.J. Whitfill, Tommy Ruth, Toby Ruth, Clem Butler, Prince Inyang, student assistant, Coach Brian Evans.







# WOMEN'S **BASKETBALL**

**Row 1:** Leslie Bennett, Erica Bailey, Amy Shields, Shanica Jackson, Stacey Fifer, Danielle Gallert, and Tiffany Anderson and Amanda Baker assistant coaches. **Row 2:** Coach Debbie D'Anna, Tonya Denny, Rachel Davenport, Telen Wilson, Carla Vogelsang, Crystal Lewallen, Leslie Wagner, Jamie Pennington, Jackie Pennington, Jennifer Mock, Caye Enzweiler, Tara Bailey, Michelle Tutt.





# SOFTBALL

**Row 1:** Debbie Anderson, Suzanne Jacobs, Sally Hammitt, Andrea Yeager, Frances Black, Leslie Wagner, Michele Yorgy, Trisha Dewitte, Stacey Fifer, Tanya Grueter, Courtney Foister, Tonya Denny, Mandy Phifer, Amy Criswell. **Row 2:** Coach Chris Easterwood, Michelle Tutt, Nicole Vidito, Coach Renee Hicks. Not in photo: Mimi Allen, assistant.



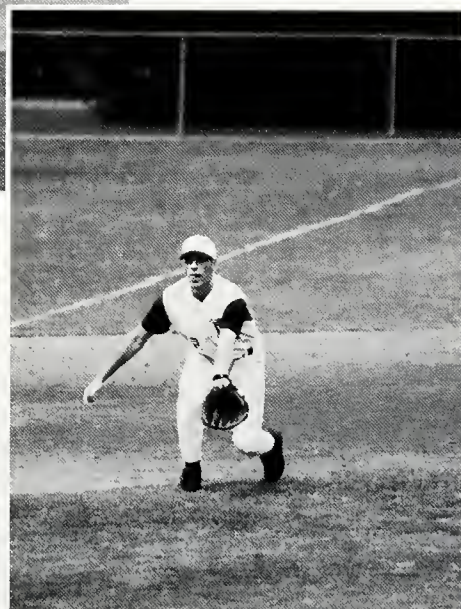




# BASEBALL



**Row 1:** Tim Malekoote, Andy Scarberry, Yahveh Rivera, Tim Moore, Jeremy Smith, Chad Ferry. **Row 2:** Coach Chris Posey, Chad Webb, Kenton Williams, Matt Bergman, George Ortega, Nathan Graham, Johnny Baker, Assistant Coach Neil Shaffner, **Row 3:** Dean Thoennes, Jason Estep, Matt Witte, Richard Schooler, Doug Sypolt, Chris Beggs, Walter Hamilton, Chris Hubbard.







# TENNIS



**Row 1:** Brandon Terry, Brad Harris, Tim Jones, Jason Ralston. **Row 2:** Tiago Nunes, John Brown, Clay Boone, Chris Martin, Coach Deron Hines.

## Honorable facts

*1998 Most Valuable Players*

Tim Jones & Jason Ralston

*1998 Most Improved Player*

Clay Boone

*Best record of the 1998 season*

Jason Ralston 7-4

*Mid South Conference Top Seeds*

Clay Boone ~ Seed 3

Jason Ralston ~ Seed 4

Brandon Terry ~ Seed 6



WOMEN'S  
**TENNIS**



**Row 1:** Catrina Gilbert, Suzanne Stark, Lina Almeida. **Row 2:** Debra Youngs, Aimee Allen, Coach Ken Alford. Gina Liford is not pictured.

# Honorable facts

## Mid South Conference

*1998 All Conference Honorable Mention*

**Lina Almeida**

*1998 Academic All Conference*

**Aimee Allen**

**Lina Almeida**

**Catrina Gilbert**

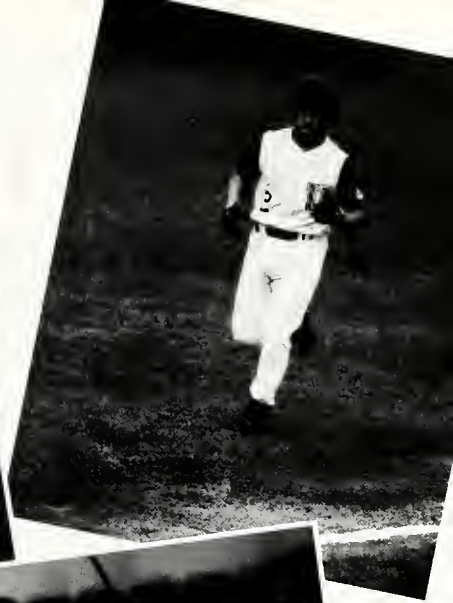
# ATHLETIC

## TRAINING

**Row 1:** Paula Cummings, Jamie Lugo, Lavetta Tevis, Erica Bailey, Jennifer Ramey, Kim Sell, Anita Bowman. **Row 2:** Steve Schlager, Drew Apple, Sam Smith, Tim Hoskins.

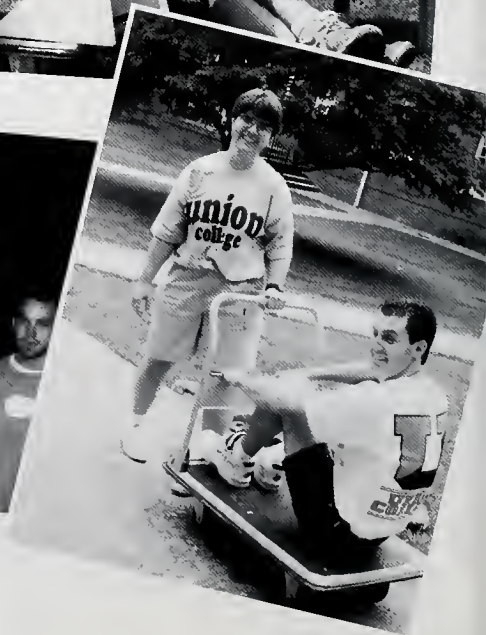
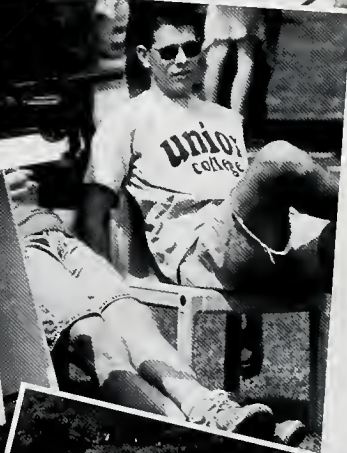
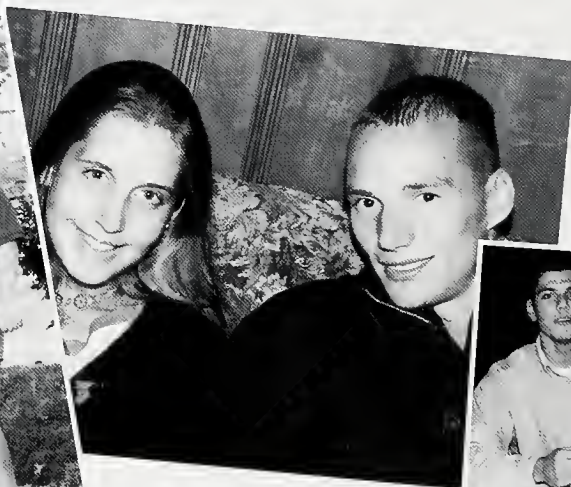








# STUDENT LIFE







Left: Close friends, Isaac Matute, Stefano Ximenes, Dagem Tsegaye, Denis Curkovic, & Marcelo Pinheiro at the Stevenson Hall Dance.



Far left: Danette Ahrens enjoying her cookie.



Left: Jessica Van Ostran and her precious daughter, Kaylee.



Above: Debbie Anderson, Amy Criswell, and Luis Prior relaxing and having a good time at a dance.



Left: Marta Xinxola enjoys a refreshing piece of watermelon while "Dining in the Park."

Above: UC students cheer on their football team during the team's first football game of the season.

### Returning students show incoming freshmen what Union College is all about

Right: Sara Adams, Sarah Klawitter, Stacey Fifer, Trisha Dewitte, and Michele Yorgy enjoy Brickyard Pond.

Below: Tommy and Toby Ruth promote harmony at Union.



Below: Kasey Carter and Dave Kirschner help out at the Dog Patch Olympics.



Above: Aimee Allen and Brett Norton manage to find time to play with baby shoes while working on Community Service Day.





Far Left: Khrissy Overton and Amber Lee Brooks work hard on Community Service day.

Below: Frances Black shovels away to help others.



Below: Lina Almeida is thrilled to be playing the Lemon Game at Dog Patch Olympics.



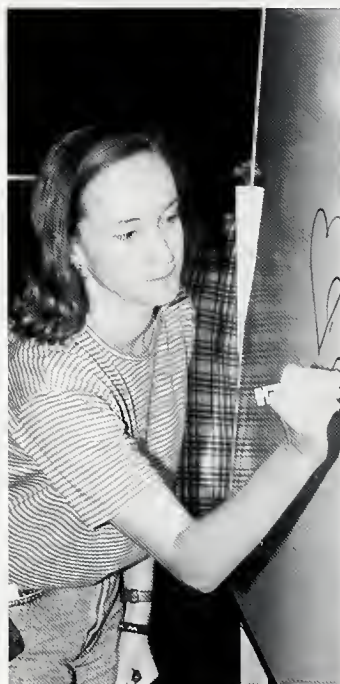
Tiffany Anderson and Amanda Baker take a wild ride at the water park.



Lise Cutshaw, Linda Clement, Karen Caldwell, Liannie Parahoo, and Jonathan Hendrickson take a break on Service Day to smile for the Dean.



# Win, Lose, or DRAW



Extreme left: Nicole Vidito takes her turn at the board.

Left: Laura Brown draws the BIN logo.

Below: Tracy Tarullo and Debbie Anderson



Above: CAB coordinators Regina Harp, Lisa Muncy and Tracy Tarullo.



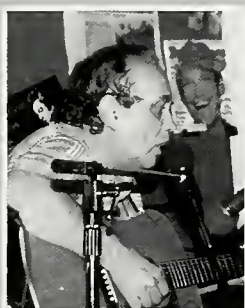
Left: Caye Enzweiler puts her talent to work.

**WLD  
champs**

Laura Brown, Lina Almeida, Matt Witte, and Heather Thornton celebrate their win.



# Coffee House



Jenny Clark singing her favorite, Fleetwood Mac's "Dream."

One of our most popular acts, Jerry Cox, entertains the audience every time he is on stage singing some of the old tunes.

Tammy Truitt, who generally works behind the scenes, enjoys her "15 minutes of fame" as emcee.

An Appalachian semester student, Lucien Holmes, draws a crowd with his popular antics.

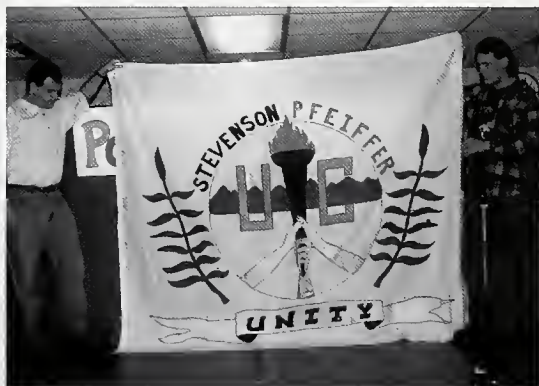


# Planet Union

H O M E C O M I N G '97

Right: Some members of the Outlaws hold the banner with pride after they won Homecoming Competition the night before.

Below: Cindy Hoobler jamming up a storm as Jon from the Rosie O'Donnell Show.



The members of Unity try to unite the campus during homecoming week. Here, Darren West and Matt Van Handorf display the group's banner.



Luis Prior and Matt Bergman, who are part of The Aviators, perform during the Top Ten List and Poem contests.

**Unity ~ The Claw ~ The Outlaws ~ The Aviators**





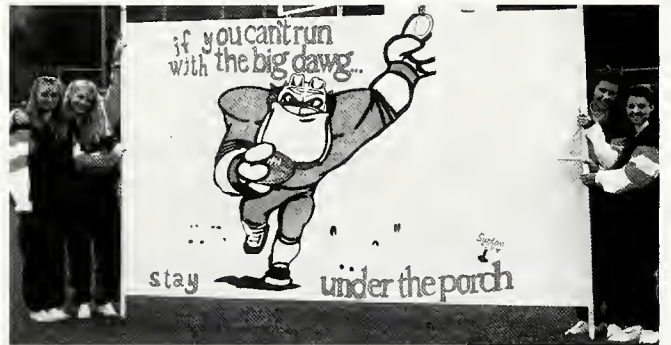
Left: Carla Schmaltz, Kelly Evans, Sara Adams, and Danette Ahrens



Center Left: The Outlaws portray a battle: Superheroes vs. Villains.

Left: Sally Hammitt and Eddie Frazier cut a rug at the Homecoming Dance.

Below: Union's very own Rosie O'Donnell, Missy Payne



Above left: President Joyce hangs out with the Aviators.

Above: UC cheerleaders hold the banner for the homecoming game.



Above: Toby Ruth as the "Mad Scientist."  
Left: The Claw performs the "Monster Mash."





# Homecoming Court



**Princess Court:** Aimee Allen, Amy Criswell, Crystal Edwards, Suzanne Stark, Tracy Tarullo.  
**Queen Court:** Sara Adams, Frances Black, Lavetta Tevis, Heather Thornton, Michele Yorgy.

The 1996 Queen, Jessica Terry, and Princess, Wendy Thompson, pass on the crowns to the 1997 winners-- Queen Michele Yorgy and Princess Tracy Tarullo.



# Daniel Boone Festival

*Festival celebrates half a century*

The 1997 Daniel Boone Festival marked the 50th year for community-wide celebration of the Barbourville area's pioneer heritage.

Dr. Karl Bleyl, along with a group of Union students and the city, brought the first festival to life in 1948.

Over the years, the festival has grown to include entertainment, a carnival, numerous food booths sponsored by local organizations, reenactments of pioneer life, games for children and contests including costumes and artwork. The week-long event culminates with a parade.



Left: James Taurman as Daniel Boone.

Below: Tonya Denny enjoys her ride on the float.



Center: Leslie Duffy and a group of girls show their spirit.



Above: Gareth Acheson, a student from Ireland, enjoys a bit of Americana.

Left: Volunteers make finishing touches on the Union College float.



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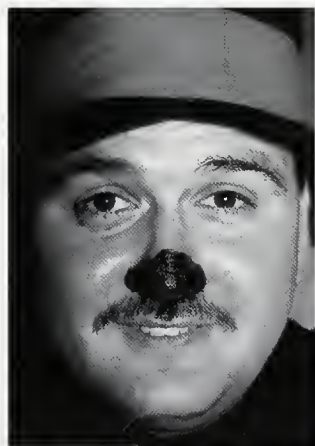
**FREAK night:** Finding Responsible and Entertaining Activities on Kampus as part of Alcohol Awareness Week. A Halloween Dance was held in Pfeiffer Hall during the

FREAKy month

of October.

Right: Laura Brown and Lina Almeida as Marilyn Manson fans.

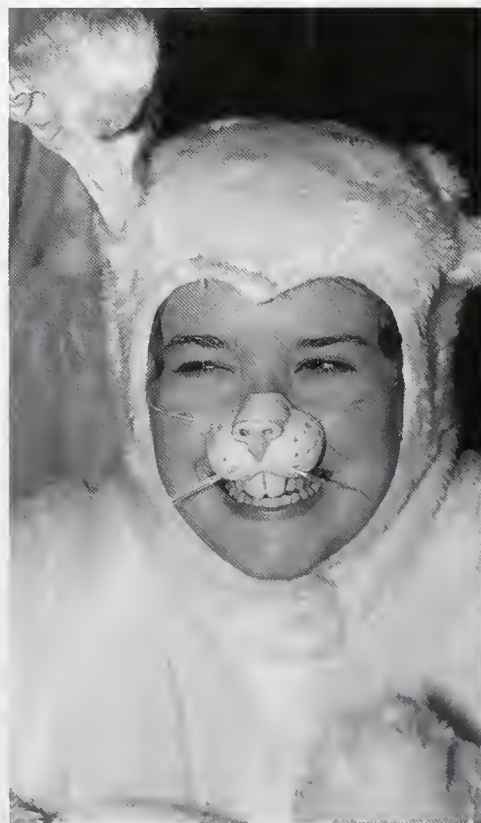
Below: Brandy Jones as a spider.



Above: Chester Priest couldn't resist coming to the party dressed as the "Cat in the Hat."

Right: Beth Wells comes hoppin' down the bunny trail.

Far Right: Natalie Creech terrorizes the dorm as the "Wicked Witch of the West."







Left: Brett Norton huggin' his Halloween bunny, Regina Harp.

Below: Heather Thornton struts her stuff at the Freak Dance.



Below: Karen Caldwell, Misty Shepherd, and Nikki Baker.



Heather Thornton and Kenny Haymond light up the room as Zeus and Athena.



Eric Street -- Halloween hobo.

# Masquerade



Left: Beth Wells & Greg Flower as Alice & the Late Rabbit from "Alice in Wonderland."

Right: Debra Youngs & Charlie Philpot as Christine & Phantom from "Phantom of the Opera."



Kathy Barba & Christian Crum as Rizzo & Kiniki from "Grease."



Kasey Carter & Blair Skidmore as Dr. Delamica & Dr. Carter from "ER."



Walter Sizemore & Aimee Allen as a swashbuckler & a maiden.



Lina Almeida & Matt Witte as Little Bo Beep & Woody from "Toy Story."



# Dance Team

dreams can come true!



The Dance Team was organized by Aimee Allen and Shannon Caudill. Each member brought her own talents to the group, which made the team strong in several areas. Team members include from left to right: Shelly Stentz, Aimee Allen, Mandy Wilder, Nikki Baker, Shannon Caudill, Danielle McCulley, Heather Hurst, and Laura Brown.

Right: Aimee Allen shows off her dance moves.

Below: Heather Hurst flashes a smile during one of the music interludes.

Below: Shelly Stentz brings talent in her area of specialty -- twirling flags.





# Spring formal

Cumberland  
Gap Convention  
Center



Left: Kristina Hinkle, Christy Hart, Erin Raible, and John Keebler take a break from the dance floor.

Below: Greg Frost and Misty Shepherd dance the night away.



Dawn Halter &  
Brian Krohn



Cindy Hoobler &  
Trent Pool



Travis Forsyth &  
Khrissy Overton



Billy Hensley &  
Kathy Barba







Upper Left: Union College students show off their dance moves at the Spring Formal.



Center Left: Wendy, Michele, Kim, Cindy, Jessica, and Crystal pose for a picture.



Left: Brett Norton and Regina Harp.



Below: Diane Mullins and Mike Williams.



Above: Liannie, Tyler, Sarah, Michel, Tiago, and Miranda are ready to dance!



Left: Becky Campbell and Rodney Brock.



Above Left: Christian, Lee, Kathy, Shawn, Isaac, Marta, Jamie, and Rudy take a break to talk about the evening.

Left: Brian, Dawn, Heather, Kenny, Adam, Penny, Shawn, and Kathy enjoy refreshments.





# Springfest

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Springfest activities were moved indoors, but the fun didn't stop!

Right: Luis Prior, Jessica Terry, and Jason Sell participate in the Earth Day games.

Below: Union's First Lady, Mrs. Lynne Joyce, is brave enough to occupy one of the "Lakeside Squares."



Above: Trent Pool has a hard time removing himself from the velcro wall.

Right: Kerry Harrison and Billy Pirtle playing "Lakeside Squares."





elow: Matt Wells suits up to play "Mr. Football."



Above: Margaret Webb doing her football pose.



Danielle McCulley gets assistance after an attack by the velcro suit.



Tiago Nunes wrestles into a football suit.



Left: Martin Huber sports his vibrant orange and black hat while supporting the Bulldogs.



Below: John Bulla, Marco Browning, and Amber Lee Brooks enjoy the atmosphere at The Scoop, Union's Coffee House.



# RaNd om Shots

*It's never hard to find Union College students having fun!*

Left center: Marta Xinxola, Jamie Pennington, Dani Gallert, Rachel Davenport.

Below: Andre Washington and Lloyd Dollar enjoy the Mardi Gras meal.



Left: Chris Martin, Jeremy Krawchuk, and Jason Ralston contemplate joining the water fight during Bulldog Welcome Weekend.

Below: Yong Xiao Jin and Jeff Carper let their lights shine.





Right: Friends having fun; Tracy Tarullo, Michelle Willard, Chris Smith, Kerry Harrison, Kelley Dolan, and Brian Loch



Below: Lavetta Tevis, are you happy to see the camera?



Above: Nate Graham always the gentleman, holds the door open for Bethani Bunch.



Above: Meeting new people is part of the fun about college: Jonna Terhune and Crystal Lewallen discovered this.

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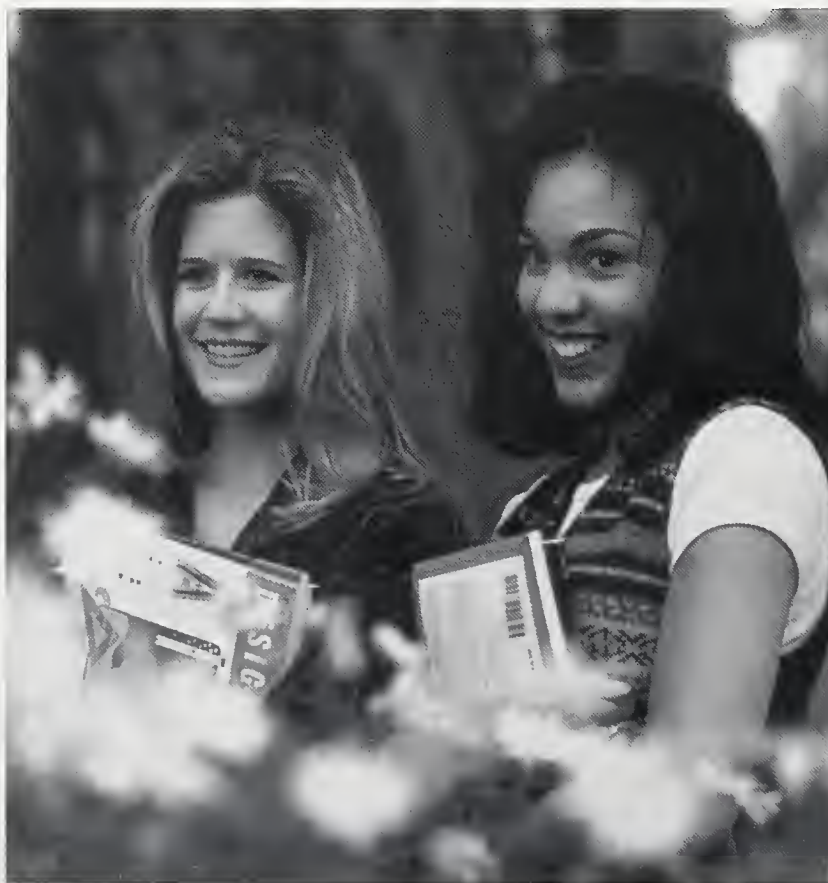
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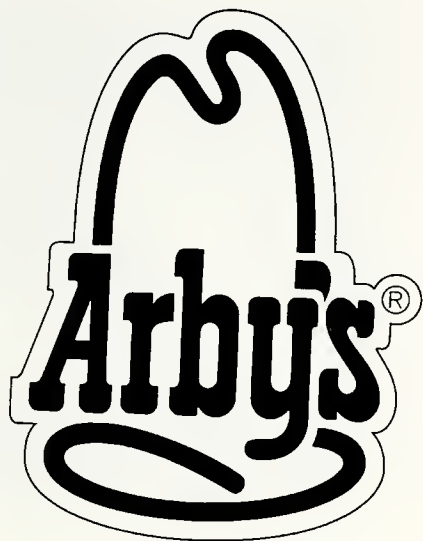


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